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ROCKINGHAM, N. C., THURSDAY Afternoon, APRIL 20, 1922.

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Farm Demonstration Department

Conducted by
W. H. BARTON
Office in Courthouse, Rockingham.

Getting Ready.

A healthy percentage relatively, are getting necessary changes underway to meet the weevil.

The writer was in the Exway section recently and was shown 21 acres of red clover on the farm of Detow W. Dennis. Mr. Dennis also has some fine Bur clover and vetch, and a fine lot of oats and wheat. E. C. Shankle has some fine red clover and Bur clover in the same vicinity. D. C. Bruton and J. T. Shepherd both are succeeding with vetch and red clover, respectively. J. W. Lassiter, on Route 4, has a fine start of Bur clover. Jno. S. ndy Covington has a fine field of crimson clover, the only crimson clover I have seen in the county.

I find a strong tendency everywhere to plant velvet and soy beans, which is heartening indeed. Let's intensify on these lines and get what nature has in store for us.

W. H. Barton.

Killed by Step-Son.

Bill Fields, colored, was instantly killed last Sunday morning by his step-son at the Codrington club house in Montgomery county. A shot-gun was used at close range. The man was arrested and lodged in jail at Troy.

Coming to

THE STAR THEATRE Rockingham, N. C.

Monday and Tuesday
April 24th and 25th.
Mae Murray in
"PEACOCK ALLEY"

Wednesday, April 26th.
"THE RIGHT WAY"
for one day only.

"WAY DOWN EAST"
May 16th and 17th.

Leather Hand Bag.

Lost, a black leather hand bag near Rockingham. Reward of \$5 for its return to the Post-Dispatch office.

\$1.50 SHIRTS for \$1.00 Saturday at Dockery-McNair's for cash only. advt

Expensive Trying.

John C. Hayes, colored, sentenced from Hamlet two weeks ago to the chain gang for thirty days, tried to escape last Friday, but was rounded up before he had gone but a few hundred feet. A guard shot at him, but he was so far that one shot that struck his back merely served to sting him. He was on Monday carried to Hamlet and tried for attempting to escape and sentenced to 60 additional days.

Will Hailey, colored, who stole a cow near Hamlet a year ago and sentenced to a year on the roads, and who last August attempted to escape, was also carried to Hamlet Monday and tried for the August attempt; and he, too, was given 60 days additional on the gang.

\$10,000 for Jerseys.

The second annual sale of registered Jerseys of the Diggs Farm was held last Friday, April 14th, at the sales barn 12 miles south of Rockingham. A large tent had been rented by Mr. Diggs from Atlanta, and the 400 people were comfortably sheltered.

Col. Tom Dempsey and Col. Perry cried the sale. 53 head of Jerseys were sold, the total bringing an even \$10,000. The best price for a cow was paid by W. Parsons, of Wadesboro, for \$430—and this splendid cow that same night gave birth to a fine heifer. A bull raised by Mr. Diggs brought \$550, bought by the Reynolds stock farm, near Winston; the manager of the Reynolds farm stated that they owned the grandsire of this bull and had refused \$10,000 for him.

Several sons of Raleigh's Farmer's Glory were sold, these young fellows averaging about \$200 each.

Taken as a whole, the Jerseys sold cheap. Last year the sale amounted to around \$12,000 for 50 head, an average of \$239. The 53 this year at \$10,000 averaged \$189.

On Thursday night, 13th, (night before the sale), a banquet was held at the Rockingham Hotel, served by Manager Jones, at which 70 enthusiastic Jersey breeders and fanciers sat down. A North Carolina Jersey Breeders Association was formed.

Visitors in Rockingham today were J. L. Baldwin, who is a candidate for the Senate from Montgomery county, E. J. Ingram and Major J. A. Lisk—all of Mt. Gilead. These gentlemen say there is a bright prospect of organizing a \$100,000 cotton mill in the their town shortly. Major Lisk, by the way, was a brave Confederate soldier and was a pall-bearer at Stonewall Jackson's funeral; he is at present in the undertaking business at Mt. Gilead.

Three for the Senate.

It is likely that three candidates will be in the ring for the State Senate from Richmond county. In this issue there appears announcement cards from W. E. Harrison, of Rockingham, and John Ware, of Hamlet. And it is understood that Wade Sanders, lawyer of Hamlet, is the third man who intends entering the race.

Marriage Licenses.

April 15—Tillman Bright and Leana Jones, colored.
April 15—Thomas Walker and Minnie Davis, colored.
April 15—C. W. Luther and Lula Ewing, white.
April 15—John W. Patterson and Bessie Hasty, white.
April 18—Albert W. Perry and Grace L. Brinkley, white.
April 20—Willie C. McDonald and Miss Bernice Terry, white.

Easter Cloudy.

Instead of the warm, sunny day that every one desires for Easter, the weather last Sunday was cloudy and cool. The same sort of weather prevailed Easter Monday until noon, when the sun came out and the rest of the day was bright and warm.

Clean-Up Week.

As announced through the paper last week, the Mayor and various civic organizations have set apart next week as "Clean-Up Week" for Rockingham. It is earnestly desired that our people, white and black, bear this in mind and give their premises a thorough overhauling.

Silver Tea Postponed.

The Silver Tea scheduled for Friday night by the King's Daughters is postponed to a later date; this is done on account of the death of Mr. Eugene Payne.

Native Poets.

The Post-Dispatch is going to set aside a column in the paper each week for original poems by Richmond county folks. So get busy, you who are poetically inclined, and let's have some gems from the hills of Richmond.

Getting Ready for Revival.

The Ministerial Association met here Monday and selected committees for the various departments for the big "Cyclone Mack" revival that begins June 12th. The committees will be published next issue.

Tire and Number Lost.

Lost, from the rear of a Ford, a rack with tire, tail-light and number. Number is 79313. Reward for return of outfit to H. C. Wall.

Condemnation Board.

The County Commissioners at their meeting the first Monday in April ordered the County Attorney to start condemnation proceedings for the lots just west of the Farmers Bank whereon it is proposed to build the new courthouse.

Accordingly, the Clerk of Court Wednesday appointed a Board of three as the condemnation commissioners; they are W. S. Thomas, C. E. D. Egerton and T. L. Covington (all, singularly enough, candidates in the approaching primary for Clerk.) This Board will hear the property owners as to the value they put on their lots, and will investigate same themselves and likely hear disinterested witnesses as to their estimate. The Board will then report their findings to the Clerk, and from their decision the owners have a right of appeal to the Superior Court.

The Spelling Bee.

About 125 folks attended the annual Spelling Bee Easter Monday night in the Manufacturers Hall; the door receipts were \$57.

Rev. W. R. Coppedge was the "teacher," and Mrs. Lucy Russell and Mrs. Leon Hall were the opposing captains. A word that floored several of the best spellers was "abscission," most of them spelling it with but two "s's."

Mrs. Howard Hartzell and her husband were the last two standing and he slipped down on "architrave," leaving her as the winner.

A cake-walk was held next with the vote of the judges going to I. S. London and Mrs. F. W. Leak, with J. A. McAulay and Mrs. W. R. Jones a close second.

After this the ladies of the Episcopal Guild, under whose auspices this is held each Easter served ice tea and sandwiches.

Bishop Cheshire Here.

Bishop Cheshire is making his annual visitation to the Church of the Messiah at Rockingham today, and will hold services here tonight at 8 o'clock.

Automobile Stolen.

A new Ford belonging to Mr. W. A. Green was stolen from in front of the Rockingham Hotel Wednesday night about 8 o'clock. The driver, a colored boy Jack Harris, had a short time before carried two young white strangers to Hamlet. He left them there and returned to Rockingham. Soon after returning, he saw these same two men on the sidewalk in front of the hotel, and they remarked that they were hunting for \$40 they had lost. He went in the hotel for a

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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

J. C. Leigh, Chairman, Mrs. Fred Lackey Honorary Chairman, of Democratic County Convention Last Saturday. Morrison Administration Endorsed.

The Democratic convention for Richmond county was in session at Rockingham last Saturday morning. County Chairman Fred W. Bynum called the assemblage to order. The convention was organized by making J. C. Leigh, of Hamlet, chairman, Mrs. Fred Lackey as honorary chairman, and I. S. London, secretary.

On motion of T. B. Baxley, it was declared that all Democrats who should attend the State convention at Raleigh today (Thursday) should be considered as delegates. E. Don Phillips then made a motion that in addition to this, a certain number of women delegates be named. A committee of Messrs. Phillips, Nash and Leigh was named to select the assorted delegates; the list is given below.

At the outset of the convention W. Steele Lowdermilk had made a motion nominating Mrs. Fred Lackey as chairman of the convention. He said he wanted to be down on record as having been the first man in the county to nominate a woman to preside. Mrs. Lackey declined

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Eugene G. Payne.

The city of Rockingham was shocked to learn of the almost sudden death Tuesday night of a splendid young man, Eugene G. Payne. Very few even knew that he was ill. On Monday night after reaching his home from the movies, about 9:30 o'clock, he remarked to his wife that he had a violent headache; he lay down on the bed and in just a few moments had become unconscious. A blood vessel had broken in his head, causing total paralysis. He never moved from that time until his death, which occurred at 10:30 the following night—April 18th.

The funeral was held from the Episcopal church this (Thursday) morning, the services being conducted by Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, Bishop of North Carolina, and Rev. Howard Hartzell, his rector. The pallbearers were Messrs. Geo. P. Entwistle, I. S. London, W. N. Everett, Jr., S. W.

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Rham vs Ellerbe.

The Rham and Ellerbe school teams will play at Rham Friday afternoon, April 21st.

Mr. Willie C. McDonald, son of Sheriff McDonald, and Miss Bernice Terry, daughter of Mr. George Terry, and teacher in the Derby school, will be married to night by Rev. Mr. Hall at the Piedmont Circuit parsonage.

McDonald Withdraws.

As can be seen elsewhere in this issue, Sheriff R. L. McDonald has withdrawn from the race for Sheriff and will not enter the June primary. This leaves four contestants—Homer D. Baldwin, Carl C. Shores, J. B. Reynolds and V. J. McLaurin.

Sheriff McDonald is now completing his second term as Sheriff, and has made a splendid official. He stood an excellent chance of being renominated, and his friends regret his withdrawal from the race.

Republican Paper.

It is reported that the Republican stockholders of the Times company on last Saturday sold the plant to Mr. A. Selders, the consideration being, it is said, \$1,500. The stockholders had something like \$3,300 invested.

Ex-Sheriff John M. Smith had the plant leased and has been running an independent paper since July 15th of last year. He will get out next week's issue and then Mr. Selders takes charge.

It is said that the contract between the Republican stockholders and Mr. Selders stipulates that the paper shall be strictly Republican. Mr. Selders edited a Republican paper at Troy several years ago, and more recently a Republican paper at Albemarle, having sold his paper there three weeks ago to Mr. Bivens. He is an experienced newspaper man, a native of Ohio and a man whose activity belies his age of 67.

Warburton a Young Man.

Mr. George Warburton will be 74 years young the 17th of May, but this sterling citizen retains his youth to a remarkable degree. On last Saturday night he and George Cox went to Red Springs and took part in the Fiddlers' Convention at the Flora McDonald college. Mr. Cox played the fiddle and Mr. Warburton captivated the audience with his comic song and dance, "Jim, the Weaver's Lad."

Auction Sale Stopped.

Crosland & Tyson were scheduled to hold an auction sale of automobiles at Hamlet today for a Bennettville concern, but when Officers John Morrison and J. B. Reynolds appeared and demanded \$100 county tax and \$100 State tax, they stopped the sale (had sold but one car). The question whether they are due to pay this tax or not is one for doubt, and must be passed upon by the State Attorney General.

AT THE STAR THEATRE

Friday, April 21

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